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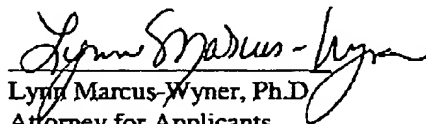
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the instant amendment in the above-referenced application.

The response is considered timely and is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply which is set to expire on this date April 24, 2006.